



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNE 2008 UPDATE

1. Department capabilities by staff member shown below. They continue to grow with each passing month.

 CPVFD Capabilities Roster	BASIC FF COURSE	FF 1	WILDLAND S130/190	RED CARDS	Wildland Urban Interface S215	HIGH ANGLE RESCUE	HAZMAT OPS	NIMS CERTS (100,200,700)	CPR	1ST RESPONDER	EMT-B
Firefighters											
CHIEF JOHN HENNESSEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DEPUTY CHIEF PAUL WELSCH	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
FF SEAN COLLINS	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	Wilderness Only	
FF DAVE GREENHALGH	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		
FF STEVE LEANDER	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
FF VALARIE DAY	✓							✓			
FF ERIC JULIAN			✓	✓				✓			
FF JIM MESIROW			✓	✓				✓			
FF PHIL DAY	✓							✓			
FF ADAM SAND	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		
FF CHARLES DAVIS	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Associate Volunteers											
ENG MIKE DOUGHTY								✓			
ENG JIM TERBUSH								✓			
ENG FLOYD O'NIEL									✓	✓	
ENG CHUCK LAVEZZI											
ENG DICK O'BRIEN								✓			
1st Responders (EMS)											
Jacque Julian									✓	✓	
Collin Powell									✓	✓	
Susi Hennessey									✓	✓	
AUXILIARY											
MICHELE ANGELO JOAN POWERS CAPRICE TEMPLE DOUGHTY ANN CAMPBELL JONI SEXAUER LEIGH TERBUSH BARBARA LANDGRAF KERI MESIROW JACQUE JULIAN BETH ENNIS DIANA UNRUH	AUXILIARY TRAINING WILL FOCUS ON TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EVACUATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION										

2. Incidents: The only incident to report in the Park this last month El Paso County Sherriff's Department incident. CPVFD was instructed by Dispatch to stage until Advanced Life Support (ALS) arrived on scene. No other details will be forthcoming regarding this incident except that the Department had 11 members on scene. Areas that we need to fix include additional communications which is a work in progress for us each year.

3. Grants: We submitted a grant to CSFS for wildfire suppression equipment. Discussion with Larry Long indicates that we have a very good chance of getting the grant since he is the approver. We also submitted a grant for an AED and should know shortly if approved. We continue to wait for word regarding the two grants we submitted to FEMA. The first grant for \$70,606 is for FF personal protective gear such as bunker gear and self-contained breathing apparatus. The second grant valued at \$69,080 is for a Type 6 (F550) brush truck for mounting out skid onto along with other gear. Each of the grants has a 5% match and we are assuming we still have the commitment from the boards to help with this.

4. New Fire Truck Training: Training continues and on 14 June we conducted 4 hours of intense engine, water tender, and traffic control training. In addition, we incorporated

for the first time Emergency Medical Service training. The EMS volunteers wear the distinctive Department Maltese cross surrounded by "Emergency Medical Services".

5. ISO Rating Update: The meeting with the ISO Inspector went very well. We were short a few items and the volunteers covered the cost of those items. We have a few action items to take care but it appears that we may know in 6-months whether we have a new ISO rating for Crystal Park which should reduce insurance rates for many residents. Once we have the Dry Hydrant installed in the next few weeks, a Class 8 rating is next on the target list.

6. Donation: Dr. Sonny Randhawa and his wife Geiven made a \$1000 donation to the Department's EMS volunteers for additional equipment. In addition, each of our volunteers purchased their own Basic Life Support gear and also contributed funds for equipment for use by all the Department's EMS staff. Thank you all!!

7. The new Fire Danger signs have been posted. There is one in the upper and one in the lower part of the Park.

8. The website is: www.crystalparkvfd.org

9. All of the Departments apparatus (Engine 910, Brush 940, Tender 960 and the ATV Trailer) are in service at this time.